

REMARKS

Since the Examiner has not stated that the Amendments to the Specification and/or the Drawing Amendment filed August 9, 2004 were not entered and/or that the Remarks submitted in the Amendment would not be considered, Applicants have not repeated those amendments or the remarks section for the sake of simplicity and clarity. Rather, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider those Amendments and the Remarks on the merits.

If for any reason this application is not considered to be in condition for allowance and an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4713.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants have resubmitted replacement sheet 3 or 8 (Figure 8) to accompany the Drawing Amendment filed August 9, 2004. The new replacement sheet now includes the changes made in the Drawing Amendments filed August 19, 2004 and February 12, 2004. In particular, Applicants have again made the lead line from reference number 356 dashed and the lead line from reference number 346 solid as amended in the Drawing Amendment filed February 12, 2004. In addition, the lead lines from reference numbers 52 and 54 are solid, as set forth in the Drawing Amendment filed August 9, 2004.